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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Miller *et al.*

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING ELEMENTS OF A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Delgado, Michael A.

Docket No.: 710101.1020

SECOND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of September 20, 2005, Applicants  
submit the following Second Response with remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of  
this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees  
required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged  
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